









## PROTEST

## Against Closing the Kentucky River.

LAWENCEBURG CITIZENS

## WILL APPEAL TO THE AUTHORITIES AT WASHINGTON.

## THE PETTIT-YEWELL CONTEST

## Attorneys For Contest Will Offer Objections To All Ballots Cast In the Election.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS' BANQUET.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Business Men's Club of this city is up in arms against the proposed closing of navigation on the Kentucky river at this season of the year. Just at this time all the distilleries are running and many of them are dependent upon the river for their supplies. Besides this industry, which would be seriously affected by the closing of the river, there are many farmers who must ship their tobacco and other produce by water, or haul it long distances over bad roads to the railroad. There are also many stores which depend entirely on river transportation for their goods and they, too, would be greatly damaged if the boats are stopped.

The damage to the several industries along the river if navigation is stopped will run into the thousands of dollars. A formal protest will be forwarded to the authorities within the next few days, and it is hoped the work on the locks may be postponed until after the busy season shall have passed.

## OBJECTIONS TO ALL.

## Pettit's Attorneys Will Question the Ballots In Every Precinct.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The commissioners in the Pettit-Yewell mayoralty contest met this morning. Following a disagreement between opposing counsel as to manner of certification to the court of questioned ballots, the attorneys for the contestant determined to question all the ballots, so as to be able to review the entire election when the case is reached for trial. The ballot boxes in precincts one, two and three were opened to-day and every ballot was questioned by Pettit's attorneys, marked and filed and made part of the record. An examination of the stub books shows errors which make a difference of a number of votes in favor of Pettit. The senior class of the school in which the boxes are yet to be examined.

## SOCIETY GIRLS

## Act As Waitresses At Banquet To Students At Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The banquet given by the women of Lexington to the out-of-town students at the various colleges of this city was held to-night. Fully 200 students were present. City School Superintendent Rogers Clay presided as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Dean Baker P. Lee, C. D. Hall, R. M. Allen, the Rev. R. D. Kirkwood, President B. A. Jenkins and others. The senior class of Hamilton Female College, attendant in a body. Society girls of Lexington acted as waitresses.

## C. W. BRADLEY DEAD.

## Complication of Diseases Causes Retired Merchant's Death.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Charles W. Bradley, aged fifty-three, a retired merchant, died at the Phoenix Hotel to-night of a complication of diseases which began in pneumonia. He was a son of the late Thomas Bradley, and his mother survives him. Other members of his immediate family are his brother, G. L. Bradley, cashier of the Phoenix Hotel, and his sister, Mrs. M. E. Bradley, who is a member of the Fayette National Bank, and sister Mrs. W. S. Barnes, of this city, and Mrs. Mary B. Potts, of Saratoga, N. Y.

## Body Removed To Versailles.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The body of Frank R. Neale, formerly of this county, who died Saturday in Louisville, was brought here to-day and placed in a vault in the Versailles cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. G. H. Rout, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Sallie R. Neale and a brother of Messrs. Beauregard and Carter C. Neale, of this place. He was forty-five years old.

## Surveyors Reach Paris.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Capt. W. A. Newman and his corps of surveyors for the interurban electric line from Lexington have reached Paris. They have been two weeks en route from Lexington, and during that time they were compelled to abandon the survey through Paris, and have been on the Nicholas county end of the line.

## Death of J. W. Stowers.

Franklin, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—James W. Stowers, after an illness of only four days, died of pneumonia. He was sixty-one years old and a member of the Baptist church. A village of 150 population in this county was named for him. He served as a private soldier in the Confederate army. A wife and six children survive him.

## Taken To The Asylum.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Archie Bedford, a well-known cattle buyer, who was so badly injured in a runaway accident three weeks ago, has been adjudged insane and was taken to the Lexington Asylum several weeks ago. He was thrown from his buggy on the Jacktown pike, sustaining a fractured skull.

## For Railroad Commissioner.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Webb C. Bell, of this city, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner in this district to succeed Judge J. P. Dempsey. Mr. Bell is a commercial traveler and is one of the most prominent young Democrats in the district.

## Valuable Farm Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Alex. Pearson, of this city has sold to John Plaster the farm of 310 acres on the Higgins place. The price

## EVANSVILLE WOMAN DIES OF OVERJOY.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Relatives of Mrs. Nancy Ritzel, of this city, went to her home last night to give her a surprise and she was so overcome that she fell dead at the feet of the visitors. Physicians say death was brought on by overjoy.

was \$35,500, an average of \$115 an acre. The farm is located three miles from Lexington, on the Mayfield pike, and is one of the finest in the State.

## TO BUY LAND FOR JEWISH COLONY.

The Jewish Congress Decides To Establish Fund and Make Collections the World Over.

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—[The Zionist Congress, now in session here, has resolved to establish a fund of \$200,000 to be devoted to the purchasing of land in Syria and Palestine. Collections for this fund will be made in all the countries of the world. The congress also decided to form organizations in various countries to promote the objects of the present congress and to hold biennial congresses.

The congress has arrived at a provisional decision to establish a Jewish Bank to keep a certain sum available for the acquisition of concessions. It has been decided to establish a branch bank in Palestine, with a capital not to exceed 400,000 francs, to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business, and not to be connected with the work of colonization.

## MAY SUPPORT HANNA

## MAN FOR SPEAKER OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Boss Cox, of Cincinnati, However, Would Say No More About the Fight.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—In connection with the contest at Columbus between the friends of Senator Foraker and of Senator Hanna for the organization of the House and Senate, many reports have been circulated regarding the attitude of George B. Cox, the Republican leader in this city, who controls by a large vote of the thirteen members of this county. While Mr. Cox himself still maintains reticence, his closest friends to-night say that all of these reports are without authority except the announcement that the Hamilton county delegation is for Representative Price, of Athens, for Speaker. Price is Hanna's man.

## RAILROAD MEN THROWN INTO RIVER BY SLIDE.

## Were Pushing Car Out of Danger of a Previous Slide When Killed.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Harry W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, to-day received a telegram from President Stevens, at Richmond, giving an official account of the accident which occurred last night on the James river branch of that railroad. The scene of the accident was not on the main line, but a branch road.

## The official report says:

No. 2, composed of an engine, one baggage car and one coach, struck a slide two miles west of Bates, on the James river branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, about 7 o'clock last evening, resulting in the death of three men and the injury of several others. The baggage car was thrown into the river, and the four men first mentioned, all of whom were killed. Several others were slightly injured.

## YOUNGER ILL OF AN OLD WOUND.

## Friends Will Ask the Pardon Board To Allow Him To Go Into Business.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Jim Younger, who has been employed at a local store for some months, is again confined to his house with hip trouble. He has a bullet near his spine, a relic of the Northfield raid, which caused him much trouble while he was in prison, and was aggravated by an accident last summer. Younger's friends hope to be able to persuade the Board of Pardoners to allow him to go into business for himself, believing that it would be easier than his present clerical position.

## GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

## But Newport's Police Judge Is Going After the Poolrooms.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The special grand jury for Campbell county, which was drawn at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Newman by Judge Hodge to investigate the poolrooms, was discharged to-day at Newman's request, as they found no evidence as to the legality of the move. The cases will come up before the regular jury for the term beginning in February. Police Judge Dumont took another hand in the game to-day and ordered warrants issued against Frank Fowler, John Payne and Chris Whitehead for maintaining a nuisance at Eleventh and Brighton streets, where the poolrooms are located. Officer Cottingham served the warrants and the accused will face the judge in the morning.

## TWO PEOPLE

## On Their Way To Be Married Are Killed.

## STRUCK BY PASSENGER TRAIN.

## WOMAN'S BODY WAS CARRIED A QUARTER OF A MILE.

## A BIG FIRE IN AURORA, IND.

## Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 30.—Nancy Reader and John Edwards were struck and instantly killed to-day by an east-bound Pennsylvania train. Both bodies were horribly mangled, that of the woman being carried on the pilot of the engine a quarter of a mile. The accident happened at a dangerous grade crossing where two persons had been previously killed.

John P. Edwards and Mrs. Nancy Reader, who were killed on a P. and E. train, were on their way to be married. They were on their way to New Castle to be married. Mr. Edwards drove to Mrs. Reader's country home, near Springfield, to-day, and they were to surprise their friends by the wedding to-night.

He was fifty-six years old, with a family of six, and she was a rich widow and had practiced law. A daughter of the woman was seriously injured.

## PRISONER'S SKULL FRACTURED.

## Lying In Jail For Want of Medical Attention.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Travis, who is said to be one of the most desperate crooks in the county, is lying at death's door in the Knox county jail here and nothing is being done for him because the officers claim bond must first be forthcoming for his freedom.

Physicians agree that an operation on his skull alone can save his life. One side of his body is paralyzed, and he is speechless. Not even strong applications of electricity affect him. Gammel attempted to escape from the jail, but he was caught, and in the clash the turkey was knocked senseless and Gammel's skull was fractured. This has now resulted in paralysis.

Gammel, just previous to this event, almost killed the Chief of Police and two policemen in Washington, and he had been wanted here for the theft of a fine overcoat from the Rev. G. A. Graeper, of Westphalia, this county. Gammel is a brother of Dell Freeman and Nannie Gammel, who spent several years in a reformatory. He is said to be a very clever criminal.

He was arrested here when sentenced, and when sentenced, he was again arrested and taken to the State prison for murder, robbed the bank of Commerce at Souda, of \$10,000 and escaped to Kansas City. It is said.

In April, of this year, he appeared here and was arrested after a desperate shooting affair in a crowded case. He since married Maud Shaw, at Lawrenceville, Ill.

## DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

## Young Woman Was Jilted By the Man She Loved.

Shoals, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—While sitting with the family in their home, north of this city, last evening and surrounded by all the luxuries that wealth could procure, Miss Maud Wildman, aged twenty-one, daughter of Jesse Wildman, a wealthy farmer, drank the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid, and in less than thirty minutes was dead.

Miss Wildman had many admirers, but the one whom she saw fit to lavish her affections upon after years of courtship, jilted her and cast his lot with another, and for several days the relatives of the young woman noticed that she was contemplating self-destruction.

## BIG FIRE IN AURORA.

## Cincinnati Department Sends Assistance To Indiana Town.

Aurora, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Cincinnati Fire Department was called on for assistance to-day in extinguishing a fire at the Roger Wheel Works, at Aurora, Ind. The fire originated in the drying department, and it was hoped it could be limited to that portion of the plant. No statement as to the amount of loss has been received. The factory is a large one, with offices in Cincinnati. It employs over 300 men.

## BITTEN BY A RATTLER.

## Snake Crawled Out of a Log and Attacked Two Children.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 30.—Willie and Mary Daniels, aged five and seven years respectively, living near Sand creek, were bitten in several places to-day by a large rattlesnake that had taken refuge from the cold weather in a log of wood. The log had been carried into the house and placed behind the stove to dry. This afternoon the parents of the children were attracted by screams from the kitchen and were horrified to find the snake coiled in the little girl's lap. Her brother caught the reptile by the tail and was bitten on the hand. The girl was bitten twice upon the leg. The children will be taken to Terre Haute for treatment.

## Prominent Merchant Drops Dead.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—George Kaufman, of Cabell & Kaufman, a mercantile company, fell dead from heart disease to-day. He was sixty-nine years old. He leaves an estate valued at more than \$2,000.

## Madison, Ind., Grocer Assigns.

Madison, Ind., Dec. 30.—J. H. Lavelle, grocer, has closed down, turning his stock over in trust to S. E. Leland for the benefit of creditors. Assets \$1,000; liabilities \$1,500.

## WELL-KNOWN TURFMAN DIES.

Shafter complained of feeling nervous and sent to a doctor for morphine, and his death is ascribed to an overdose of the drug.

## Took An Overdose of Morphine By Mistake.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—David C. Shafter, a well-known turfman and one of the owners of Terminus, was found dead in bed at Gallatin last evening.

## THE POPE HAS SERIOUS FAINTING FITS

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to a news agency from Rome says that the Pope is subject to serious fainting fits.

## TOLD IN A FEW WORDS.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Argentine Republic has refused the friendly offices of the United States to settle the dispute with Chili. The battleship Wisconsin and Rear Admiral Casey have been ordered to Chilian waters. The battleship Iowa will also remain there to watch American interests.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Women's Club refused to let Clara Morris deliver her scheduled lecture here.

Florida, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—A number of Dowdites who sought to try their work here were mobbed.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Geromino, the Apache chieftain, may be released from prison.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Former Attorney General John W. Griggs has joined the ranks of the senatorial candidates.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Cunard liner Umbria arrived to-day after a tempestuous voyage in which several persons were hurt by a big sea which swept the bridge. The Umbria and Etruria exchanged messages at sea by the Marconi system.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—A man who married under an assumed name committed suicide next day because he feared arrest for murder.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Kyrle Bellow scored a success to-night in "A Gentleman of France."

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Chauncey M. Depew called his son to-day that he had finally been successfully married.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The European Powers have possessed of the erroneous idea that the United States would take only \$7,000,000 of the Chinese indemnity and wanted the remaining \$15,000,000. They got it.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Government experiments show that Egyptian cotton, now imported, can be successfully raised in this country.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Lines from Chicago have agreed to make a one-fare return for the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Advices received here indicate that the sale of the Danish West India is held up because of a political row in Denmark.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The arrest of the officers of the defunct asphalt trust is said to be near.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Editor Miller, of the Cayuga Herald, wrote an insane editorial and has been sent to an asylum.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—An important deal for Eastern coal roads is forming. The Morgan and Vanderbilt interests are co-operating with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Akron, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—O. G. Barber has returned from Europe. The head of the American match trust speaks interestingly of the work done abroad toward the formation of a world-wide match monopoly, including factories now operating in England and on the continents of Europe, Africa and South America.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—B. A. Eckhart, the biggest miller in this section, has returned from a trip through Kansas and Texas. He says that section is through shipping wheat and has begun feeding it, and will buy much in the Northwest for that purpose.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Arrangements have been made whereby Carnegie's gift to the United States is to be in cash instead of steel trust bonds.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—A girl apparently sane is seeking admission to an insane asylum to prevent her from committing suicide.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—McK. Schnaible, the most famous hunter in the South, is dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The World's Fair is to be built on the "model city" plan. The committee is now in conference as to plans.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Electric trains will be run on the Manhattan elevated road this week.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Richard Croker announces that he will support Perry Belmont if the courts decide that he is the regular Democratic nominee for Congress.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Andrew Carnegie decides that he will subscribe to the Government's duty.

Washington, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Special naval and military representatives may not be sent to the coronation of King Edward. The heads and heroes of the army and navy are not popular with the bureau cliques just now, and to appoint others would bring a howl from the people.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Sentiment against the St. Louis Transit Company is crystallizing. The Mayor is preparing a message to the Assembly ordering immediate action. A court to-day dismissed a man who shot at a motorman to stop him; he said he should have used a cannon. Business organizations are holding meetings to perfect plans to force the company to improve its service. The fight is getting hot.

Preacher Called To Northwest.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Rev. M. A. Matthews, of the First Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate to go to the First church at Seattle, Wash.

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ARRESTED.

Union Leader Wood In Evansville Lockup.

SAYS HE WILL NOT RETURN TO KENTUCKY UNTIL REQUISITION IS SECURED.

AT HENDERSON YESTERDAY.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—James D. Wood, president of the United Mine Workers of Western Kentucky, was arrested in this city late to-night by Detective Thomas Hutchens, of the local police force. He is charged with being an accessory in the killing of a nonunion colored miner at Providence a few weeks ago. He was indicted by the grand jury of Chester county, Ky., but the officials were not able to locate him until to-day, when they learned he was in this city and sent word here to hold him until requisition papers could be secured.

Wood came here to meet his attorney, W. H. Yost, of Greenville, Ky., who was to consult with him about this case. The cases of Wood and several other miners and officials of the union who were arrested on warrants from the grand jury are to come up at Henderson, Ky., next Wednesday, and then the miners' case will be taken up. Wood will be argued. Wood was taken to the lockup and several of his friends called and offered to give bail, but this was refused and he was forced to spend the night in the lockup. When asked by the Courier-Journal correspondent in his cell and asked for a statement. The only thing he would say was: "Just tell the people of Kentucky through the Courier-Journal that I will not return to Kentucky without requisition papers. My attorney has told me to make any further statement."

WOOD GOES TO INDIANA.

Stops Over At Henderson and Holds Conference With Barnaby.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—District President Wood, of the Mine Workers' Union, for whom there is a warrant charging complicity in the murder of nonunion miners in Webster county recently, was here to-day. He denied to the Courier-Journal correspondent that he was a fugitive from justice or that he is evading arrest. President Wood said the object of his trip to Henderson was to call upon Vice President Barnaby, who is in jail here, for the purpose of a conference in regard to the motion for bail in the Barnaby case. He had been here before Judge Dorsey Wednesday.

After a short conference with Barnaby, Wood went to the jail, during which nothing of importance occurred. Wood shook hands with Barnaby and, together with A. T. Tuck, assistant general organizer, left the jail and returned to the Hotel Dixon. He remained at the hotel until noon, when he went to Evansville, Ind., to cover his case where he was arrested. He said the Webster authorities were unnecessarily frightened; that no attempt would be made to extradite Barnaby from the Webster jail, and his transfer from Webster to Henderson was unnecessary.

Wood did not surrender, as yesterday's dispatches predicted. The war against the arrest is not in the hands of officials here, but in the hands of the miners, so far as this county is concerned, are regarded at an end. The deputies who live here all returned home.

GUARDS ALL DISMISSED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30.—The last of the guards at the Empire coal mines was dismissed this morning, and the strike trouble, so far as this county is concerned, are regarded at an end. The deputies who live here all returned home.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES ARE REMEMBERED.

President Caldwell, of the Cumberland Company, Says Each Is To Receive a Week's Salary.

Mr. James E. Caldwell, of Nashville, president of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, will arrive in Louisville to-day on a visit to the local officials of the big enterprise of which he is the head.

Mr. Caldwell has scores of friends in Louisville outside the telephone business, who always welcome him. He will probably stay over for the New Year's reception of the Commercial Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and will be a guest of the city. He will be a guest of the city. He will be a guest of the city.

LONG CONFERENCE AT THE JAIL WHICH HAS EXCITED MUCH INTEREST AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Former Congressman David G. Colson, of Bell county, spent Sunday here, and called at the jail and had a long conference with Jerry Howard, the latest of the alleged Gobel murder conspirators to be arrested. What they conferred about is not known, but Mr. Colson has excited much interest and comment here, coming just before the opening of Circuit Court, when he will be arraigned at a social function was the twelfth annual banquet of the telephone company given at the Hotel Lexington to-day. The directors and employees were seated. The event of the evening was the presentation of a badge of honor to Mr. Caldwell by Mr. Leland Hume, the toastmaster, on behalf of all the employees of the company. In his speech Mr. Hume paid a high tribute to Mr. Caldwell, who responded briefly but feelingly.

DAIMOND-STUDDIED MEDAL FOR REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Baltimore Secret Societies Show Their Appreciation of Services For Country.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Maryland Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics to-night presented to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley a magnificent medal studded with diamonds as an evidence of their personal esteem and admiration and of his services to the country. The presentation took place in Admiral Schley's apartments in this city and was made by a committee from the councils, which came over from Baltimore on an afternoon train.

The Rev. C. F. Wyatt, acting as spokesman of the committee, referred to Admiral Schley's participation in the battle of Santiago and his conduct in the Spanish-American war, and added that his unselfish

ness had endeared him to the hearts of the American people. Referring to the court of inquiry, Dr. Wyatt said the people had sympathized with the Admiral in the ordeal through which he had passed and had substituted the minority report for that of the majority, because they weighed opinions rather than counted heads. It was his prayer, "will but increase the appreciation of your services and the brilliancy of your fame."

Admiral Schley graciously thanked the committee and added:

The services which this beautiful emblem is intended to commemorate are those which every loyal lover of home and country will gladly perform for his people and for their posterity. It was my good fortune to have participated on that eventful third day of July in an engagement which redoubled the geographical lines of this continent, and this testimony of my fellow-countrymen is another recognition of my fellow-countrymen that these have met their approval. I thank you again for this kind tribute.

WARRING CHURCHMEN ON ISLAND OF LEWIS.

Locked Out Their Minister and Bombarded the Constabulary Into Submission.

London, Dec. 30.—The Island of Lewis was the scene of riots arising from the union of the Free and the United Churches of Scotland. The islanders refused to countenance the alliance, and when the minister at Ness joined the United church they locked him out of his church. A strong force of police was sent over from the mainland to open the doors, whereupon the islanders congregated, and, throwing volleys of stones at the constables, drove them inside the building and bombarded them with rocks until they capitulated and agreed to leave the island. Every member of the police department was more or less seriously wounded.

It is probable that a detachment of troops will be sent to subdue the rioters.

NO CHANGE.

Master Barbers Again Decide "No."

STRIKE IS NOW PROBABLE.

JOURNEYMEN TO PRESENT NEW SCALE THIS EVENING.

THE BOSSES WILL REJECT IT.

Unless Union Backs Down the Shops Will Suffer For Men.

COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE.

Let the wise man go out and buy a razor, for the barbers are going to strike. They have to strike now, or back down, for at a meeting held last night in Beck's Hall the master barbers, or the bosses, as they are popularly called, decided finally not to sign the scale presented by the journeymen barbers for 1902.

The meeting lasted into the wee small hours of the early morning, but its close found the bosses even more determined than they were weeks ago, when they came out decidedly against the scale. A committee composed of some of the best-known and most influential master barbers was appointed with discretionary powers to confer with the journeymen barbers. In the committee are Messrs. August Senell, Edwin Gramme, Christian Mueller, Augustus Wehrley, D. P. Dye and A. Gutkese. This committee will meet the journeymen barbers and put to them the ideas of the bosses.

Give us uniform closing hours," said a prominent boss last night, "and we will be satisfied."

It is on this matter of closing hours that the bosses are especially determined. The scale presented says that central barber shops shall close at 10 o'clock Saturday night, while barber shops east of First and west of Fourth, may remain open another hour. The matter of wages is also a stumbling block. Now the barbers get a 9 guarantee or 60 per cent. of the week's work. They want a 9 guarantee and 60 per cent. The committee appointed to confer with the journeymen barbers has been given the task of securing a 9 guarantee and 60 per cent., but that guarantee may not be 9.



























